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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Collins  
Serial No.: 10/004,575  
Filed: December 4, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RAPID FAT CONTENT DETERMINATION

Group Art. Unit: 1743  
Examiner: Y. Gakh

December 23, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT  
TO 35 U.S.C. § 116 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.48**

Sir:

This is a request to correct inventorship in the above application by adding Dr. Edward E. King as a named co-inventor to the inventor of record, Dr. Michael J. Collins; 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).

A statement from Dr. King as the person being added as an inventor is included and states that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part; § 1.48(a)(2).

A declaration by Dr. King (and Dr. Collins) is included herewith; § 1.48(a)(3).

The processing fee of \$130.00 is enclosed by check; § 1.48(a)(4) and § 1.17(i).

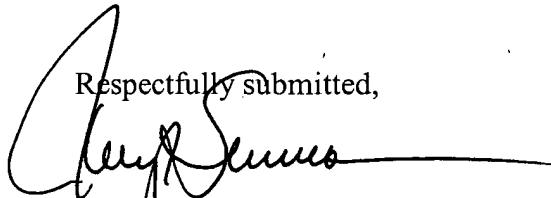
The written consent of assignee CEM Corporation is enclosed as required;

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Applicant and their assignee accordingly submit that all of the requirements have been met for adding Dr. King as a named co-inventor and respectfully request that the same be carried out immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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